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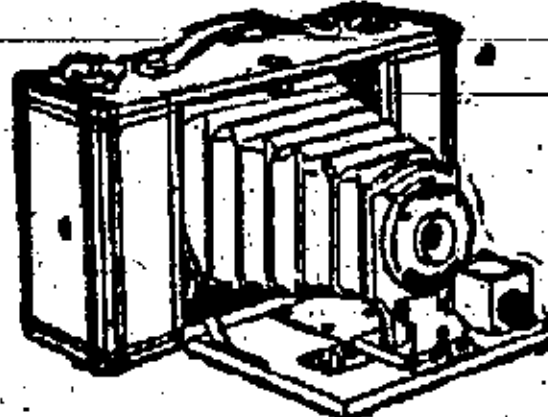
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 4TH, 1910.

One of the chief arguments for Imperial penny postage was that the cheapening of postal facilities is calculated to promote trade and strengthen the bonds which unite the King's Dominions. When, more recently, penny postage was inaugurated between Great Britain and America, Mr. WHITEHEAD, the American Ambassador in London, said he knew of no finer service to civilisation. Lord BLYTH, who is known to many probably by his writings on the fiscal and commercial policy of the Empire, has recently sent to *The Times* a list of over two hundred and thirty peers who are in favour of penny postage to France. His lordship in the letter before us says he has long been convinced that cheap postal and telegraphic communication lies at the very root of our commercial prosperity. Foreseeing the growth in the national expenditure of the country, Lord BLYTH two years ago was insisting that this money could only be obtained by an extension of the country's trade and that the first step necessary in order to secure such an extension was by the

country putting itself into the closest and cheapest possible postal and telegraphic communication with every commercial centre of the globe. There is no doubt about the soundness of this view. The cheaper the facilities of communication, the greater will be the use made of them. The EARL OF KINTON has tersely stated the case for the extension of penny postage to France in these terms:—"That over 40,000,000 of people separated by only 21 miles of water from 40,000,000 of French friends, exchanging annually some 27,000,000 letters, should still be compelled to pay a postage of 2d. is to me a fact which which were it not melancholy would be ridiculous." We do not get the Postmaster General's aspect of the case. No doubt on both sides of the Channel the objection, if there really be any ground for it, is of a financial nature, and this would be met by the advocates of the extension in two ways. There is the EARL OF DARTMOUTH who drops into poetry on the subject saying:—

For those will write
Who never wrote before
And those who wrote
Will only write the more.

The argument therefore is that the loss of revenue will not be so great as the governments of the two countries may fear. While it is true that Imperial penny postage has led to a very great increase in the number of letters annually exchanged with the various parts of the Empire, it scarcely follows that anything like a proportionate rate of increase would be shown as a consequence of cheapening postal communication with a people speaking another language. But Lord BLYTH is certainly justified in saying that "France is the country of all others where the change from twopence-halfpenny to one penny in the cost of letters will involve not only the smallest temporary reduction of income, but may confidently be expected in the shortest time to provide us with the largest additional revenue." His lordship adds that for his part even if temporary loss of revenue were much more considerable than is at all probable, he would still hold it to be the wisest investment that a Government could make in the interest of its people. "The instituting of universal penny postage will almost entail a comparatively insignificant diminution of profit for a short period only, while later on an over-increasing income to the State is assured which will in time become as important a source of national revenue as is already the case with inland penny postage." Universal penny postage will doubtless come in time, for if the cheapening of postal facilities between the various parts of a wide-flung Empire can be said to have strengthened the bonds of union with the Motherland, it surely can be successfully argued that it will serve also to strengthen the *entente cordiale* when it is extended to France.

The English mail of the 3rd September was delivered in London on the 1st inst.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is called for Thursday, when the Budget will be considered in committee.

Five Chinese and one Eurasian were notified last week as suffering from enteric fever. Three of these cases occurred in one establishment.

Attention is directed to the announcement on page 4 that the evening classes at the Hongkong Technical Institute re-open on Thursday next.

Mr. C. W. Campbell, C.M.G., Chinese Secretary of H. M. Legation at Peking, and Mrs. Campbell are travelling home on the P. & O. s.s. *Syria*, which leaves Hongkong on the 5th inst.

Nine Chinese employees at the Colonial Secretary's Office were found gambling by the police on Saturday afternoon. They were brought before the Magistrate yesterday and fined \$4 each.

A story, not altogether free from suspicion, has been reported to the police. While a coolie employed in a shop in Des Vœux Road was travelling in a tram car after a visit to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank his pocket, he alleges, was cut and \$400 abstracted.

On Saturday in a tram car near West Point a man was seen cutting the pocket of another passenger and catching the money (\$15) which fell therefrom in his hand. The alarm was raised and the thief was captured before he had gone far.

At H.M.'s Supreme Court at Shanghai last week Mr. Henry Lardner Denny was admitted to practice. It was explained that Mr. Denny had already been called to the Bar of the Court in Canton so long ago as 1893, but the formality of signing the roll was omitted.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 2nd October shows that of non-Chinese there were 322 to the Library and 243 to the Museum, and of Chinese 181 to the former and 322 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 503 persons and the Museum by 565.

It is understood that the Volunteer Camp will again be held this year at Customs' Pass from November 5th to the 14th.

The service on the Kowloon-Canton Railway was well maintained yesterday, good time being observed and a fair amount of patronage being extended. The takings on Sunday amount to over \$400.

The La Rosa cigar and cigarette factory at Manila has changed hands for the sum of P150,000, the purchaser of the enterprise as a going concern being Luis Hidalgo, a well-known shipowner of that city. Sr. Hidalgo represents a newly-formed Filipino company which intends to enter the American market with its wares.

The Philippine Exploration Company has bought the Gemmaes mining property in the Paracale region. The company has had an option on this property for some time, and Mr. Kane, who was formerly with the Paracale Gold Dredging Co., went over the ground thoroughly and made a complete test before final action was taken.

The sporting community of Shanghai, which includes the vast majority of its residents, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, will receive the information with unmixed satisfaction that the new race course which was promised with the inauguration of the International Recreation Club a few months ago is now on the verge of completion, and arrangements are under way for the holding of a race meeting in December.

As showing the steady increase in the number of Koreans who have cut off their topknots and dress their hair in foreign style, it is interesting to note that the importation of foreign hats into Chosen has been growing of recent years. To be particular, in 1907 8,481 doz. valued at 50,280 yen were imported, in 1909 13,425 doz. valued at 68,625 yen, and last year 15,600 doz. valued at 79,600 yen. The increase is said to be specially remarkable this year.

A wedding took place on the 24th ult. at All Saints' Church, Tientsin, between Lieut. Charles Cobb, Indian Army, and Miss Hillier. The Revs. J. T. Hales and J. H. Sedgewick officiated. The service was choral, the Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers being in attendance. Lieut. Raine acted as best man. Mr. H. M. Hillier gave the bride away. The trainbearers were Master Irwin and Miss Adey, the bridesmaids being Miss Forbes and Miss C. Hillier, a cousin of the bride's. The young couple are going at once to India, *via* Shanghai.

Another of the many escapes of prisoners from the Magistracy occurred yesterday morning. A number of men had been brought before the Magistrate and fined \$5 for having been found gambling, and as they left the Court four of them were placed in charge of a luhong in order to be taken to the waiting room. Probably, being ignorant of English, he did not understand the instructions given, and when he was seen later it was discovered that only one of the four men was in his custody. The other three had made their escape, and as they had plenty of time to get out of the way before their absence was noted the efforts of detectives and others to gather them in again met with little success.

At the Magistracy yesterday a shroff named Yung Kin Choe was charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifax with having forged a receipt for \$14.30. Sergt. Grant informed His Worship that the defendant was a shroff for three European firms—the Medical Hall, Kruse and Co., and Bumann and Berlinger. He had to collect for these firms from time to time small amounts, especially for the Medical Hall. On the 10th of last month he went to Messrs. Johnson and Co.'s office in Queen's Building, produced a bill to the comptroller and asked for payment of the amount, \$14.30. The comptroller looked at the bill and seeing that it had the signature of Mr. Riecken, of Johnson and Co., on it he paid the money. Defendant then left but some time afterwards it was discovered that the signature was a forgery. On the 19th defendant was again seen in the buildings, but at another office, and he was asked to come upstairs to Messrs. Johnson and Co.'s, which he did, and there he was arrested. The bill was made out on behalf of Messrs. W. Schmidt and Co. The hearing was adjourned.

LAWN BOWLS.

The match between the Police and Taikeo played at Quarry Bay on Saturday afternoon resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the home team by 90 to 37. One rink, skipped by Stewart, of the Police, won by 33 to three.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

An interesting statement was made at the Magistracy yesterday when the first and second quartermasters of the s.s. *San Tong* were charged with having had in their possession 15 tael and three mace of prepared opium which had been found concealed between the panels in the ship. The defendants denied all knowledge of the opium, which they alleged belonged to the third quartermaster who was ashore.

His Worship said there was no evidence on which he could convict.

Mr. Hogarth, chief excise officer, explained that as late as Saturday he had been asked by the superintendent of Butterfield & Swire's Manila line of steamers to assist in devising some means of putting a stop to the smuggling of opium by the crews. It was an extremely difficult matter, as although there were already four plain clothes detectives on board day and night little could be done, and quite recently the ships had been heavily fined at Manila for having smuggled opium on board.

His Worship said he sympathised with the officers, but he could not convict on the evidence.

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CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.

INAUGURATION AT PEKING.

PEKING, October 3rd.

The Prince Regent, in opening the National Assembly, declared that it represented the people's verdict. Although it was only the initial step towards the Constitution, it was the emblem of the hope in the country's great future, showing that China was in conformity with the progress of the world. It recognised the necessity for improved conditions and harmony between all classes. His Imperial Highness concluded with an earnest exhortation to members.

The forthcoming motions are of a domestic nature. The advisory and unlegislative character of the Assembly was clearly demonstrated by the Government.

The speakers said that the people were overjoyed at the realisation of part of their great ambition.

["REUTERS' SERVICE TO THE 'HONGKONG DAILY PRESS'"]

AMERICAN POLITICS.

LONDON, October 3rd.

The Rochester Democratic Platform is to be submitted to the Convention. It favours the old as against the new nationalism advocated by Mr. Roosevelt, it denounces the new tariff, but favours the downward revision, it arraigns the Republican Legislature on charges of gross corruption, and advocates an income tax.

THE BERLIN RIOTS.

LONDON, October 3rd.

It is officially announced in the "Nord Deutsche" that the connection of the Socialists with the riots in Berlin is now established and therefore it is the duty of the Government to deal with mob excesses and incipient rebellion with unrelenting severity.

["FROM THE 'N.C. DAILY NEWS'"]

THE OPIUM TRADE.

Peking, September 27th.

In consequence of the reports of Inspectors and Edict has been issued that commands the Censorate to investigate and punish adequately the Viceroys and Governors of Chihli, Honan, Shansi, Hailungkiang, Fukiens, Kuangsi, Yunnan and Hainan on the grounds that, while suppressing the traffic in opium cultivation of opium, they were guilty of carelessness towards smoking and also its suppression. The rewards to Shansi, Chihli and Yunnan officials are cancelled.

SHANGHAI TAOTAI'S FOREIGN LOANS.

The N.C. Daily News understands that the Shanghai Taotai is in receipt of an Edict authorizing him to conclude another loan of Tls. 2,000,000 (amount issued Tls. 1,900,000) for the purpose of taking over for China Yac the rubber shares on which the latter is unable to meet his liabilities. These shares the Taotai undertakes to hold for two years. The loan is negotiated with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, while Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. and another firm of brokers enter into the arrangement in regard to a certain portion of the loan, guaranteeing the Taotai against loss on certain shares.

It is difficult to see that this loan will have any immediate effect upon the local market, though it will benefit those who hold some of China Yac's scrip. Meanwhile, it would appear that the Taotai has no difficulty in raising money for the purpose indicated, in other words, China Yac's speculative transactions; but, as far as is known, his Honour Tsai Nai-huang has made no attempt to meet certain native bank orders, held against goods, which he undertook to see honoured with a portion of his first foreign loan.

[We have since had telegraphic news that the Taotai has been cashiered.—ED. H.D.P.]

IMPENDING DEPARTURE OF A POPULAR CONSUL.

RETIREMENT OF MR. G. M. H. PLAYFAIR.

Mr. G. M. H. Playfair, the British Consul at Foochow, who is retiring from the Service, has recently handed over the Consulate to Mr. Wilkinson, who has been appointed to succeed him, and is going home *via* Siberia.

Mr. Playfair, who is an M.A. of Dublin, passed a competitive examination for the Civil Service on July 8th, 1872, and on the 16th of the same month was appointed a Student Interpreter in China. Mr. Playfair has therefore spent thirty-eight years of his life in the Consular Service in China, and in that time has served in Formosa, Pakhoi, Chinkiang, Ningpo, Swatow, Shanghai, Hankow and Foochow.

Mr. Playfair's name as a Chinese scholar, and his thorough knowledge of the language, the *Foochow Echo* remarks, is famed in the East, and a well-known Viceroy was heard to remark that he was able to "make puns in Chinese," which sufficiently proves the clever mastery of Mandarin. Of a lively, generous disposition, Mr. Playfair has entertained a great deal, and has done more for charity than even his intimate friends know of. Tender-hearted to the core, he was ever ready to help the needy, but in so quiet and unostentatious a manner that his good deeds were only known to those who benefited by them. His literary cleverness is particularly smart, for his writings, mostly unpublished, include some perfect poems, prose, and songs set to music by himself.

Mr. Playfair, our contemporary says, feels leaving Foochow keenly. We can but assure him the regret is felt as deeply by his friends. We wish him a safe journey, and a happy stay in the old country.

OPIUM DIVANS.

The question of what constitutes an opium divan has been raised by the recent prosecution before the Magistrate of thirty-eight men for having been found smoking opium in an illegal divan. In that case the Magistrate was not satisfied that the men who were found there smoking paid a fee for the use of the pipes or of the premises, and the contention of the police that the opium dress left in the pipes was equivalent to a fee was not upheld.

This unexpected result it likely to place difficulties in the way of suppressing opium smoking in companies like that which was broken up by the police the other week. These have hitherto been regarded as divans, but if the men hire the room and use it to smoke opium which they buy themselves it seems that that does not constitute a divan. So far as can be understood the Government are helpless in the matter. The law cannot well be amended without some modification of the Opium Farmer's contract, because if the leaving of opium dress in pipes smoked in restaurants and other places be regarded as a fee then it seriously affects the sale of the drug.

SHANGHAI BROKERS' SPECULATORS.

Judgment has been reserved in the case at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, in which Messrs. Wingrove & Barrett are suing Wai San Ki Lok to recover Tls. 35,407 on a share transaction. Messrs. Wingrove & Barrett are now suing another well-known Chinaman named Tong An Sun to recover Tls. 19,025.59, being the amount the plaintiffs became responsible for on the June settlement of the Shanghai Stock Exchange by reason of the defendant's default.

KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 12th September.
Present: Messrs. W. Kruse (Chairman), J. S. Fenwick, C. Lee, J. Menearini, L. I. Thomas, K. Taidzurabara, the Secretary and the Asst. Secretary.

NEW ASSISTANT SUPT. OF POLICE.
The Secretary reported the arrival, on the 3rd inst., of Mr. A. C. Percy, Assistant to the Secretary and Captain Superintendent of Police.

ARTESIAN WELLS.
Mr. K. Noda, the artesian well borer from Tamsui, is present, and reports that he is of opinion that artesian wells can be successfully sunk on the Islands. It is decided to bring the matter to the notice of the ratepayers at the next annual meeting.

SEAWAY COMMEMORATED.
The Captain Superintendent (Mr. Berkeley Mitchell) reports the circumstances under which a Chinese was rescued from a poisonous well at Chambe, on the 5th inst., by Messrs. Meyer-Johansen and Carstensen, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and the Secretary was directed to convey to those gentlemen the Council's thanks and appreciation of their conduct, and especially to commend the bravery shown by Mr. Meyer-Johansen in twice descending the well, he, on the second occasion, being overcome by the fumes.

QUARRYING.
It is decided to refer to the Consular Body for their approval a circular regarding the prohibition of quarrying, which the Council proposes to issue to all quarry owners and persons engaged in cutting or quarrying rock or stone within the Settlement.

POLICE REPORT.
The Captain Superintendent reported that the following cases had been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting:—Summons: Enforcing, 2; debt, 2; failing to obey the Magistrate's order, 1. Summary arrests: Assault, 4; theft, 2; illegally having opium in his possession, 1; drunk and creating a disturbance, 1; looting property from a wrecked junk, 2.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, October 3rd.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING PUNISH JUDGE).

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR NEGLIGENCE.

J. W. Bestow, armourer on the s.s. *Empress of Japan*, brought action against Teang Hing Ting to recover \$500 damages for injury to the plaintiff caused by the negligent handling of the steam launch *Lee Fat* by the defendant's servants. The following jurors were empanelled to hear the case:—Messrs. F. Gomes (foreman), F. Martin and F. M. Figueredo.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, who was instructed by Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon (from the office of Mr. R. A. Harding).

Mr. Shenton, in opening, informed the Court and jury that he had a doctor's report showing that plaintiff had been severely scalded on the right thigh, in consequence of which he was confined to his bunk for five days, and suffered great pain. He was also in danger of blood poisoning. The injuries occurred in this manner: Plaintiff, with some of his fellows, took a sampan from the ship to come ashore. Defendant's launch was lying alongside the pier which his sampan approached, and as the sampan ran alongside the launch the latter was put in motion. In consequence some boiling water and steam came out of the exhaust pipe on the side of the sampan in which the plaintiff was sitting, and scalded him on the thigh. The exhaust pipe was twelve inches above the water-line. On the right hand side of the pier, when plaintiff's boat approached, were a large number of junks and sampans, which made it impossible for him to land on that side. The only way he could get ashore was to go alongside the launch and across that to reach the pier. But at no time was the plaintiff, or anybody on his sampan, actually on the launch. The question which would probably be raised was whether or not the plaintiff was a trespasser. He would submit that plaintiff had a perfect right to be where he was. He had a perfect right to be alongside, and had he wanted to he could have crossed the launch on to the pier. There was a local Ordinance dealing particularly with piers, No. 11 of 1909. He submitted that under section 12 of that Ordinance the defendant was not interfering with the proper working of the launch. An engineer who gave evidence said the reason steam and water came out of the exhaust pipe was because the launch had been lying alongside for some considerable time. He submitted that in the ordinary course of events the launch would have pushed off without this steam and water being emitted from the exhaust pipe, therefore the plaintiff could not have foreseen that this was likely to have happened. Again, the exhaust pipe was twelve or fourteen inches above the water level, and the engineer previously referred to said it was usually on the water level. Had it been so in this instance the accident would not have happened, as the steam could not have got over the side of the sampan. In these circumstances, the launch was not properly worked. He submitted the plaintiff was entitled to go where he did, and to think the launch would be properly worked. There might be some question raised as to whether this was not an accident, but he submitted it was quite clear on the evidence he would read that it could not have been. The evidence of the plaintiff showed that the passengers on the launch were standing alongside and laughing at what took place. The crew must be deemed to have known the consequence of their act. He submitted the plaintiff was entitled to recover damages, and substantial damages, on the alternative of two grounds. The first ground was that where a man brought something on his property, and if it escaped and was likely to do damage, then, irrespective of the question of negligence, plaintiff was entitled to recover. The alternative was, if his Lordship held that a steam launch was not a dangerous thing, that on the ordinary Common Law grounds of negligence, plaintiff was entitled to a verdict.

Evidence taken *de bene esse* was then read. Mr. Potter submitted that there was no case to go to the jury, as the plaintiff had not proved negligence. The one point in the case was, ought the defendant or ought he not to have warned the plaintiff that he was going to start the launch. As a matter of fact, that was the only thing that the plaintiff alleged against him. There was no evidence of negligence, and all the plaintiff said was that the defendant ought to have warned him. Plaintiff did not hesitate to say that if he had got warning he would have moved away immediately, thereby admitting that he knew the exhaust pipe was a dangerous thing.

His Lordship—He does not say that. Mr. Potter—What other inference can there be? Proceeding, Mr. Potter said that no injury was done to the sampan by the launch moving out. It was not contested that the launch had the right to move out, but it was contended that because exhaust water went over the plaintiff's knee the defendant was guilty of negligence. Counsel quoted authorities to show that if there was no reasonable evidence of negligence to occasion any injury, a judge was bound to direct a verdict for the defendant; and where evidence was as consistent with no negligence as with negligence, a judge was bound to direct a verdict for the defendant. If his Lordship read the evidence he would find that there was no case to be left to a jury to say whether or not one particular man was guilty of negligence. The only suggestion of negligence in this case was that there was no warning.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

NOTICE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

IN accordance with Article 7 of the Rules of Constitution a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the City Hall, on MONDAY, 10th inst., at 5.30 p.m. in order to reconsider the subscription for the Hall to be held on the 30th ult.

P. S. JAMESON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1910. [1145]

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUN SHING Firm, No. 90, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 75 per cent. has been declared in the above matter and will be paid to all creditors who have lodged their claims with the undersigned. Dividend Warrants Payable at the MIN. SAN HANG, No. 177, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, may be had on application to the Receiver between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on any week day.

J. HENNESSY SETH,

Associated Accountant,

No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, 4th October, 1910. [1146]



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. 8,221.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Tenders will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE until NOON of SATURDAY, the 29th October, 1910, for the Supply of ABATED WATER, BEDDING AND CLOTHING, BEANS, SPIRITS, WINES, OILS, CHEMICALS, DRUGS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND SURABIES, FURNITURE, etc., MILK, etc.; PROVISIONS, SUNDRIES, and WASHING (Schedules Nos. 1 to 3) required locally, by the Department for the period of one year, from the 1st of January next inclusive.

For form of Tender apply at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. All other information may be obtained from the PRINCIPAL CIVIL MEDICAL OFFICER at the CIVIL HOSPITAL.

J. M. ATKINSON,

Principal Civil Medical Officer,

Medical Department, Hongkong, 4th October, 1910. [1147]

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1910. [1148]

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Agents, Hongkong, 4th October, 1910. [1149]

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1910. [1150]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1910. [1151]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

G. R.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION is drawn to the provisions of Article IX. of the Treaty of Tientsin, which requires every non-Chinese subject crossing the border line of the New Territories to be in possession of a Passport furnished him by his national representative in China. British Subjects should address themselves to H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, Canton, for a passport at the same time the necessary fee, viz., \$4.20.

A. M. THOMSON,

Colonial Secretary,

Hongkong, 30th September, 1910. [1150]

INTIMATIONS

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will take place at the Club House TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 4th October.

T. CHEE,

Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, 1st October, 1910. [1155]

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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THE ANNUAL SALE in aid of the above will be held in the CITY HALL.

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Hongkong, 25th September, 1910. [1123]

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Hongkong, 27th September, 1910. [1095]

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For the Board of Directors,

T. E. HOUGH,

Chairman,

Hongkong General Purpose Committee,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1910. [1009]

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E. RALPHS,

Director, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1910. [1141]

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ITALIAN CONVENT,

23, Caine Road,

Hongkong, 28th September, 1910. [1117]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned on SATURDAY, the 15th October, at NOON. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 15th October, 1910, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hongkong, 25th September, 1910. [1110]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day admitted Mr. ARTHUR NILSSON as a Member of our Company. OLOF WIK & Co., AGENTS, LTD. Gothenburg, 1st September, 1910. [1090]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day been Appointed AGENTS for the SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC STEAMSHIP Co., Ltd. OLOF WIK & Co., AGENTS, LTD. Gothenburg, 1st September, 1910. [1091]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day been Appointed SOLE AGENTS for the SWEDISH LLOYD S.S. Co., Ltd. OLOF WIK & Co., AGENTS, LTD. Gothenburg, 15th July, 1910. [1093]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day REMOVED to the HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, PEDDER STREET (near Clock Tower). G. PRIEN, Cigar and Tobacco Merchant, Hongkong, 29th September, 1910. [1122]

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Registered Office of the HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE AND TRADING Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), has been This Day REMOVED from No. 64a, Bonham Street West to Nos. 62 and 63, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST (First Floor). Dated this 30th day of September 1910. LAU CHU PAI, Official Liquidator. [1125]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Office to No. 8, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL, 2nd floor (corner of Lee House St). WEASER & RAVEN, Architects and Surveyors, Hongkong, 1st October, 1910. [1134]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE This Day REMOVED my Office to No. 8, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL (Corner of Lee House Street), 1st Floor. J. HENNESSY SETH, Hongkong, 1st October, 1910. [1138]

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. [1083]THE COURT-MARTIAL OF
LIEUT. SUTOR.

The following is the Times report of the first day's proceedings:—

Lieutenant Allan Sutor was brought before a Court-martial at Tynemouth Castle on a charge arising out of the publication of his pamphlet entitled, "The Army System: Why Muddle Through Thirty Millions a Year During Peace?" The charge was that he had been guilty of conduct contrary to good order and discipline by having contravened the regulation under which a soldier or officer is forbidden to publish or issue, either directly or indirectly, through the Press any military information, or his views upon any military subject, without having special authority. Major-General G. M. Bullock, C.B., commanding the West Riding Division of the Territorial Forces, presided; Major Basil Buckley, as Judge-Advocate, prosecuted; and Lieutenant Sutor conducted his own case. The accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

Evidence was given that Lieutenant Sutor gave instructions for the publication of the pamphlet. Lieutenant-Colonel MacMahon, in command of the Royal Garrison Artillery at Tynemouth, said that the accused had been under his command since June last year. On July 15 last the accused was at the Castle. He never asked the witness to sanction the publication of the pamphlet, and he never asked for the sanction of any higher authority through the witness. He first heard of the publication in a telegram from the War Office asking for an explanation. Between the date of the Court of Inquiry and the date of the publication of the pamphlet the accused made no application to the witness under paragraph 439 of the King's Regulations and section 42 of the Army Act for the redress of any wrong or grievance in which he himself was concerned. He never complained to any inspecting officer.

The accused—I was never guilty of insubordination; you never had any fault to find with me?—Never.
I did not complain of any grievance, but you were in possession of all the facts about me, and it was necessary for me to put you in possession of facts of which you were already possessed. Did you know of any circumstances which would justify my honour being impugned?—No. Do you take the view that my honour was impugned?—Certainly; your honour was made the subject of a Court of Inquiry.
Was I absolved from suspicion of having done anything that involved my honour?—Yes.
The fact that I was allowed to remain in the Service does not necessarily mean that there was no foundation for the charge?—No; it means that the charge, whatever it was, was not proven. It does not prove that there was no foundation for it.
Brigadier-General Altham, in charge of the administration Northern Command, said that no permission was given for the publication of the pamphlet by the General Officer Commanding or by the Army Council. The accused had made no representation that he had any grievance for which he sought redress.The accused—Will you tell me what use it would have been to me if I had represented that I had any grievance?—It would have been investigated.
By whom?—By the General Officer Commanding in accordance with the Army Act.
You are aware that my honour was impugned at an inquiry at Aldershot?—No; no implication was made upon your honour.CROSS-EXAMINATION BY LIEUTENANT SUTOR.
The accused in his cross-examination of the witness suggested that there was made against him in the Court of Inquiry at Aldershot a charge of having attempted to bribe the sergeant-major at the Signalling School in the reference whether he approached the sergeant-major and asked him if it was possible to obtain the test messages before the examination, and whether, if he did so, it was merely for the purpose of information from a desire to obtain the test messages for himself. He suggested also that his appointment to an adjutancy in the Territorial Force was cancelled as a result of the Court of Inquiry and not, as was stated, because he had failed to obtain a signalling certificate. The accused read the reference to a question as to the possibility of obtaining the examination test messages by bribery, and he asked whether his honour was not impugned in this.The witness replied that it depended entirely upon the findings of the Court of Inquiry.
The accused said that it was obvious that it did involve his honour.
The witness added that no charge was made in the instructions against any individual. The instructions were in view of the investigation of certain matters by the Court of Inquiry and of certain evidence given. If there had been any ground for a charge against any individual the charge would have been made.The accused—I am not asking you whether a charge was made; I am asking you whether any charge was investigated.
The witness—I think that my previous answer was sufficient, that no charge was made against any individual.
The accused said that the witness had suggested that he had not made any complaint as to a grievance. His point was that it was the duty of full knowledge of the charge that had been made against him, to see that justice was done to him, and he wanted to find out what was the impression left upon the General's mind with regard to the charge.The accused read the reference and asked the witness whether it raised any suspicion in his mind with regard to his honour. The witness replied that it did not in view of the decision of the Army Council.
Did you get the references before the decision of the Army Council?—They were received in the office.

The accused asked whether the reference raised any suspicion in the mind of the witness with regard to him. The witness replied that he had seen the original letter and found that he had initiated it, and therefore he must have seen it. The instructions in the letter were that Lieutenant Sutor was to proceed to Aldershot for an investigation into the irregularities alleged or implied, and that Lieutenant Sutor was to be informed of this. He was afraid that he could not recall at the moment the exact conclusion that he formed. He did not think that he came to any definite conclusion.

If you had read that reference now for the first time, would it be the impression upon your mind?—If the reference had not been abridged with other terms of reference I should have thought that certain irregularities were alleged or implied.

THE ALDERSHOT INQUIRY.
The accused asked whether there was anything about the other terms that prevented him from coming to the conclusion that an imputation was made against his honour.
The witness replied that he could not recollect what his mental vision was. Certain facts were brought to notice which might, in the terms of the reference, have affected a number of officers, including Lieutenant Sutor. The witness was not the Staff officer responsible to the Commander-in-Chief for making the appointments.

It was clear in his mind that Lieutenant Sutor was sent to Aldershot for a Court of Inquiry, that in consequence of his inability to obtain a certificate of the School of Signalling he was not considered good enough for the adjutancy, and that Lieutenant Sutor had published the pamphlet. The recollection of the witness was that he was told that the accused had been sent down from the Signalling School because he had objected to certain improper practices which, he said, had been going on at the school; that the commandant required him to give the names of the officers whom he made the charges against; and that he declined to name the officers; and was told in consequence that he must leave the school.

In reply to further questions, the witness said that his impression was that the Court of Inquiry established that Lieutenant Sutor had asked the sergeant-major whether it was not possible to obtain copies of certain test messages which were being used at the officers' school before the tests came off, and that he also informed the sergeant-major that certain officers were writing the messages before the tests came off. The sergeant-major reported the conversation to the commandant, who sent for Lieutenant Sutor and required him to name the officers whom he had observed. Lieutenant Sutor declined to do so, and on these facts it was thought that an investigation was desirable in the interests of Lieutenant Sutor and the other officers concerned. He considered that the holding of a Court of Inquiry was justified.

The accused—Even when there is an acquittal on a charge?
The witness replied that there was no question of a charge. If facts arose causing suspicion of any person an investigation was justified. In the case of an acquittal an investigation was justified because it cleared the persons from suspicion, and in the case of a conviction it was justified in the interests of justice.

He believed that Lieutenant Sutor's question to the sergeant-major whether test messages were obtainable was capable of being taken as a desire on his part to obtain the messages. The witness considered that the question put to the sergeant-major would justify the reference.

The accused—That is to say that I was attempting to bribe the sergeant-major?—That is one of the possible interpretations.

The accused contended that the fact that the adjutancy was taken away from him after the Court of Inquiry showed that it was the result of the inquiry and led his friends to think that there was something in the charge.

The accused asked the witness whether he had known of any reflection upon his character, and the witness replied that there was a suggestion that the accused was unusual in looks and manner.

SPINIFEX COUNTRY.

VALUE OF SO-CALLED DESERTS IN AUSTRALIA.

Australia is still an unknown continent, and the idea is even yet prevalent that for the most part it consists of vast stretches of arid and un-cultivable desert. That such a belief is founded on nothing better than ignorance was clearly demonstrated by Mr. A. W. Canning in the course of an informal talk with some newspaper representatives at the Commonwealth Office in Victoria Street, London.

Mr. Canning has lived in Australia all his life, and for the last nine years has been living in that part of the continent which is fondly believed to be "uninhabitable." He appears to thrive on it. Sunburnt, square-shouldered, and with a fund of suppressed energy, you would not take him for the man of forty-eight that he really is.

During the last few years Mr. Canning has been engaged in the task of destroying illusions—for the benefit of humanity. Till 1907 it was believed that practically the whole of Central Australia was unfit for occupation, and that no water was to be found there. Mr. Canning proceeded to demonstrate the falsity of such an assumption.

"I was under the impression that water could be got," he said. "The result was an expedition into the so-called desert, fitted out by Mr. Canning himself. At the end of twelve months, during which 1,000 miles had been covered, Mr. Canning found, and reported, that water was obtainable, and later on, at the instigation of the Government, he constructed a water route."

A second expedition into the unknown regions of North Western Australia was then equipped, in the course of which Mr. Canning constructed some fifty odd wells. These were placed along the route for a distance of about 800 miles, the remainder of the portion being sufficiently watered.

As the area traversed was entirely devoid of population, the expedition had to take a sufficient quantity of food to last twenty-six men for two years. For this purpose 400 goats were pressed into the service. It was impossible to carry tinned meat, owing to the fear of an outbreak of scurvy. These goats bred all along the route, and their meat was found very sweet and nutritious by the members of the expedition. They supplied the party with milk, too.

The goats were entirely my own idea," added Mr. Canning, with a touch of pardonable pride.

It is a noteworthy fact that not a single case of illness was reported, and the party returned to the regions of civilisation without any serious casualty. On the former expedition a man had been speared by the natives. This time, however, the natives appear to have abandoned their hostile attitude, and were, on the whole, quite friendly to the white men.

HUGE UNDEVELOPED TRACT.
The principal herb in the region is spinifex. While much of this plant is quite useless for any domestic purpose, the best is edible, and makes excellent cattle fodder.

The region embraced by the Northern Territory and the Kimberley covers an area of 600,000 square miles, and in the opinion of Mr. Canning, is probably the best pastoral country in the world. The grasses are perhaps of a finer quality than even those in the South.

It has been said that this land is not a white man's country. "I say it is a white man's country," declared Mr. Canning with emphasis. At present it is practically virgin soil. Some 1,000 people or so, scattered over a few very large stations, exhaust the occupants of the district.

The prejudice against the country can only be met by facts. The past history of Australia furnishes an instructive object-lesson to pessimists. All the finest and most fertile districts in the continent were pronounced "not so many years since—to be merely arid wastes."

It is a country that only awaits development. It has never been prospected before, and there is at least a probability of minerals being found in the region.

Mr. Canning himself has worked in this country under the worst possible conditions from year's end to year's end, and has suffered no injurious results. "There is no country in the world," he said, "that I would sooner live in."

The days, it is true, are sometimes inconveniently hot, but the nights are always deliciously cool. A few miles from the coast the country rises into a huge table-land, the average altitude of which is about 1,200 feet. Sunstroke is unknown. There is a tropical rainy season for three months in the year, during which it is not easy to work.

EMIGRANTS WANTED.

As an agricultural centre the country is full of possibilities. It is an admirable wheat-growing district and rice, sugar, cotton bananas, and coconuts could also be cultivated, in addition to a large variety of tropical and sub-tropical plants. What is needed, according to Mr. Canning, to develop the resources of the region is the completion of a trans-continental line from Adelaide to the north and from the west coast to Sydney.

Sir George Reid, the Commissioner-General for the Australian Commonwealth, who is acting as a sort of sponsor for Mr. Canning, asked whether there was any considerable portion of Australian territory that could properly be regarded as desert. Mr. Canning thought there was not.

"The word 'desert,'" said he, "is a misnomer. I have encountered," he continued, "several belts of waste country in the course of my travels, but they have always been interspersed with patches of feeding country."

The conclusion of the whole matter would seem to be that here is a country positively crying for emigrants. The number of uses to which it could be applied is legion. Speaking of the northern part of Australia, Mr. Canning said: "It is the best country for horse-breeding I have ever seen, and, if the Imperial Government could be induced to take the matter up, would make an excellent breeding station for our Indian remounts."

So much for the "never-never" country of Australia.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 3rd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen slightly over N. China and Japan, and fallen a little in the Philippines.Pressure appears to be low over the Pacific to the E. or N.E. of Luzon.
Areas of high pressure are lying to the North of Japan, and over China to the North of the Yangtze valley.Strong N.E. winds may be expected over the N. part of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood { N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
Formosa Channel { N.E. winds, strong
South coast of China between { Same as No. 1
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Hongkong, 26th September, 1910. [1]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

BOMBAY MARU, Japanese str., 4,500, M. Teranaka, 3rd October—Bombay via Singapore 26th September, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

EASTERN, British str., 4,000, W. G. McArthur, 3rd October—Kobe 28th Sept., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

INABA MARU, Japanese str., 3,837, K. Kawara, 2nd Oct.—Shanghai 29th Sept., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KWANGHAI, Chinese str., 1,530, Robinson, 3rd Oct.—Shanghai 30th September, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, Weigall, 3rd October—Sandakan 24th Sept., Timber—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MONTROSE, British str., 2,684, Clegg, 3rd Oct.—Callao 22nd August, Ballast—Dodwell & Co.

NINGPOO, British str., 5,836, H. L. Allen, 2nd October—Pugot Sound 7th Sept. and Japan, General—Butterfield & Swire.

PRINCE OF WALES, British str., 4,884, C. F. Lookstone, 3rd October—London 20th August, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

RIJON MARU, Japanese str., 2,979, K. Tamura, 2nd October—Moji 27th Sept., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

RIVER CLYDE, British str., 2,825, John Kerr, 2nd October—Newcastle 9th Sept., Coal—Andrew Weir & Co.

TITAN, British str., 8,958, H. W. N. Evans, 3rd October—Manila 29th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.

THIRIANA, Dutch str., 2,470, Boumann, 3rd Oct.—Batavia 23rd Sept., General—Java-China-Japan Line.

CLEARANCES.

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DEPARTURES.

CATHERINE APCAR, British str., for Singapore 3rd October.

CHIN HUA, British str., for Canton.

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KAIYUKU MARU, Japanese str., for Miike.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese str. Kwanghai reports: Strong N.E. winds and unsettled weather.

The British str. Ningchow reports: Fine weather across Pacific, strong N.E. monsoon coming down from Japan.

The British str. River Clyde reports: Fine weather prevailed until the Philippines were reached, when boisterous set in. The wind attained cyclonic force, accompanied by a mountainous confused sea, which broke aboard in huge volumes.

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September 26th.

TAIKOO DOCK.—Union, Sunghang.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru is due here to-day between 6 and 8 a.m.

The P.M. str. Selva sailed from Yokohama on the 1st instant on route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive here on 10th instant.

The P.M. str. China left San Francisco on the 20th ultimo for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and is due here on the 18th instant.

The P.M. str. Manchuria sailed from San Francisco on the 27th ultimo for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 28th instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. Yorck, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 8th ult., left Singapore on the 1st instant, at 5 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow p.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China str. Kunming left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on 21st ultimo, and is due here about the 7th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 24th ultimo, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant.

The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 26th ult. for this port, via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila, and is due here on 21st inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Montague left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 20th ultimo p.m.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong, via usual ports of call on the 28th ult. a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The H.A. Line str. Ambria left Teikatsu via Foochow on the 28th ult. a.m., and may be expected here to-day.

The H.A. Line str. Armenia left Singapore on the 28th ult. a.m., and may be expected here to-day p.m.

The str. Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 29th ult. morning, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The Mogul Line str. Sikh sailed from the United Kingdom for Hongkong via Straits on the 3rd ultimo.

The Barber Line str. Suruga sailed from New York on the 21st ultimo for Hongkong, via the Straits.

The T.K.K. str. Bujo Maru, from South American ports, arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port via Kobe and Moji on the 25th ultimo.

The H.A. L. str. Aragonia left Sabang on the 30th ultimo p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst.

The P. & A. str. Selva is due to arrive at this port on the 14th instant.

The O.S.K. str. Chicago Maru left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 17th ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 25th inst.

The Eng Hok Fong S.S. Co.'s str. Persia sailed from Guaymas, Mexico, on the 27th ult. p.m., and is due here on or about the 25th inst.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Eastern, from Kobe, &c., Mrs. Morrisco, Misses Souza and amah, Nelson, Searle, Master A.E. French, Capt. Holm and Mr. A.H. Hayton.

Per Inaba Maru, from Japan, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fox, Dr. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spears, Col. and Mrs. Chasler, and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luzzago, Mrs. A. F. Whoon and child, Mr. P. W. Poff, Mrs. Geo. Brunsen and child, Mr. C. B. King, Mr. G. B. Dobbs and Miss Richardson.

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ASSAYE 7500	April 29	MOOREA 11000	May 27	June 2
DELTA 8000	May 13	MOOLTAN 10000	June 10	June 16

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the connecting Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON (Including Suez):
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.
2nd " £48.8 " £72.12

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS
INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR
LONDON
CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
• SUNDIA 4700	January about 25	March about 11
• SYRIA 5900	February 8	March 25
• SYRIA 6660	March 8	April 24
• NORE 6700	March 22	May 8
• PALAWAN 4700	April 5	May 22
• BORNEO 4600	April 19	June 5
• SICILIA 6700	May 3	June 19
• SUMATRA 4600	May 31	July 17
• NILE 6700	June 14	July 31

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES
FARES TO LONDON (Including Suez):
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
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& SEATTLE
VIA
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on or About.
* KUMERIC	6,232	G. B. McGill	20th October.
AYMERIC	4,362	J. Boyd	20th November.

Calling at Amoy and Keelung if sufficient inducement offers.
• These Steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Asiatic Storage Passengers.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES & CANADA.

For further information apply to
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Hongkong, 9th September, 1910.

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FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE
VIA SUEZ CANAL.
FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN VIA
SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"DUMBEA" Capt. Rebuffat	On 10th Oct., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"YARBA" Capt. Ristorelli	On 11th Oct., 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TONKIN" Capt. Charbonel	On 24th Oct., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"OCEANIE" Capt. Sollier	On 25th Oct., 1 P.M.

Transshipping on the Co.'s Steamers at Singapore for Batavia; at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia; at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27 10s. up to £71 10s. 20 hours Railway from Marseilles to London. Interpreters meet Passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For Further Particulars, apply to—
P. THOMAS, AGENT,
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Hongkong, 29th September, 1910.

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LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"DERFFLINGER" Capt. G. MEINERS	17,000	Wed. day, 5th Oct., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"YORCK" Capt. J. RANDELMANN	17,000	About 5th Oct.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"COBLENZ" Capt. H. RANDELMANN	6,750	Saturday, 8th Oct., at Daylight
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. F. ISKES	6,100	About 18th October
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBELL	5,050	End of October.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOCHERS & Co.,
GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG & CHINA.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1910.

PASSENGER SEASON 1911.
IN 25 DAYS TO ITALY
BY THE
MAGNIFICENT N.D.L. LINERS:

DISPLACEMENT.	ON	DATE
* "PRINCESS ALICE" - 20,300	ON	MARCH 22ND.
Capt. P. GROSCH.		
* "LUETZOW" - 17,300	ON	APRIL 5TH.
Capt. —		
* "KLEIST" - 17,000	ON	APRIL 19TH.
Capt. O. FAHRTKE.		

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MELOCHERS & Co.,
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Hongkong, 15th September, 1910.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC
CO., LTD.
GOTHENBURG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION.	STEAMERS.	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & MOJI	"PEKING"	On 15th October.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"CANTON"	On 5th November.

For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to
OLOF WIJK & CO., AGENTS, LTD.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1910.

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ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE
RATES OF EXCHANGE
AT HONGKONG
FOR
DEMAND DRAFTS ON BOMBAY
On the Day Preceding the Departure of the English Mails from the Year of the Closing of the Indian Mints to the Free Coinage of Silver.

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For BOSTON AND NEW YORK.
S.S. MUNCASTER CASTLE.
On or about 8th Oct.
For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1910. [1079]

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The Steamship
Captain Bolito, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Oct., at Noon.
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1910. [4]

"INDRA" LINE, LIMITED.
For BOSTON AND NEW YORK.
The Steamship
Captain W. Gray Williams, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th October.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1910. [1081]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Captain Owen Jones, B.N.E., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, &c., on SATURDAY, the 15th October, 1910, at NOON, taking passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "INDIA" 7912 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Six and Valuable, all cargo for France and the West for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "HYMALAYA" due in London on the 26th November, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to
J. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1910. [1]

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.
For NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.
(With Liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

"INDRAVELLI" On or about 21st October.
For freight and further information apply to—
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1910. [1103]

THE COMPANY'S Steamship
Captain Radcliff, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, 26th OCT., P.M.
This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light, electric fan in all cabins, and carries a doctor.
For information as to Passage and Freight apply to
SANDEE, WIELER & Co.,
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Princes Buildings.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1910. [3]

ON SALE.
A TABLE OF THE
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TIONS IN CHINA	0.50
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Daughter, an Anglo-Chinese Ro-		
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Route to EUROPE.

The *Derfflinger*, with the Siberian mail, is expected to arrive here to-day.
The *Neppon Maru*, with the American mail, left Shanghai and may be expected here
to-day.

The *York*, with the German mail of the 8th September, left Singapore on Saturday, the 1st
inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.
The *Dumbarton*, with the French mail of the 9th September, left Singapore on Monday, the
3rd inst., at 7.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 10th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Singapore	Derfflinger	Tuesday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Port Bayard	Derfflinger	Tuesday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila	Derfflinger	Tuesday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Kobe	Bombay Maru	Tuesday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Hakata Maru	Tuesday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Seattle Maru	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Melb. Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma	Haimun	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Koral	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Koral	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.

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(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 Extra
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Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Tacoma, Van-	Titan	Wednesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
cover, and Seattle	Kulsang	Wednesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Eyrie	Wednesday, 5th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Loosok	Wednesday, 5th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Singan	Thursday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Hollow and Haiphong	Chinkua	Thursday, 6th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kaifeng	Thursday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Holl and Cebu	Huichow	Thursday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Chefoo and Tientsin	Nanchang	Thursday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Tungshan and Newchwang	Haiching	Friday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuansang	Friday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila		
Manila, Angaur, Yap, Friedrich Wilhelm-		
shafen, Rabaul, Herbertshöhe, Matupi,		
Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Newcastle,		
New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne,		
Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle		
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-		
town, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney,		
Hobart, Newcastle, New Zealand, Mel-		
bourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and		
Fremantle		
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		
Manila		

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER (B.C.)
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Shanghai	Anhui	Saturday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE		
Swatow	Haimun	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikan	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Yokohama,	Inaba Maru	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Victoria and Seattle		

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Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and	Tyitwong	Tuesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Macao	Sungkiang	Tuesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Holl and Cebu	Teau	Tuesday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Iyo Maru	Saturday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo		

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO
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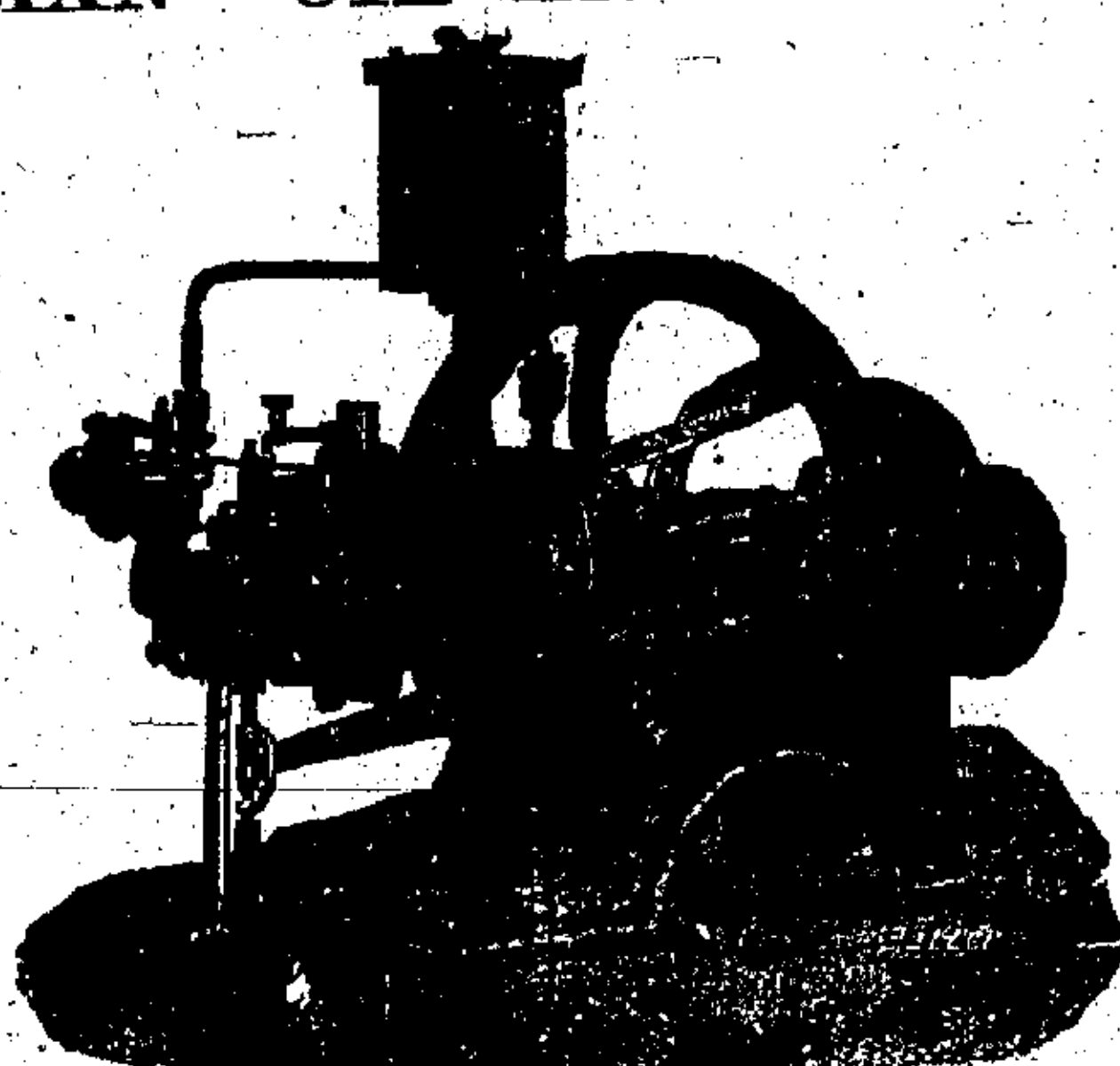
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October 3rd.

ON LONDON —		
Telegraphic Transfer	194 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	194
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	.....	194 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	.....	194
Credits, at 4 months' sight	.....	194 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	10 1/2	
ON PARIS —		
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	228 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	.....	232 1/2
ON GERMANY —		
On demand	.....	185
ON NEW YORK —		
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	44 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	.....	45 1/2
ON BOMBAY —		
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	135
Bank, on demand	.....	135 1/2
ON CALCUTTA —		
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	135
Bank, on demand	.....	135 1/2
ON SHANGHAI —		
Bank, at sight	.....	73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	.....	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA —		
On demand	.....	88 1/2
ON MANILA —		
On demand	.....	88 1/2
ON SINGAPORE —		
On demand	.....	77 1/2
ON BATAVIA —		
On demand	.....	108 1/2
ON HAIPHONG —		
On demand	.....	1 1/2
ON SAIGON —		
On demand	.....	1 1/2
ON BANGKOK —		
On demand	.....	85 1/2
SUBSCRIPTION, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.00
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$57.60
BAR SILVER, per oz.	24 1/2

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Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$4.08 discount
Chinese	10	\$5.25
Hongkong	20	\$4.00
Hongkong	10	\$5.15

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 3RD, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASE.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$92 1/2
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$78, buyers
Bank of China, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$10	\$9
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$140, sellers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$9, buyers
Corros. Mills.—				
Ewe Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 47 1/2
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 60
Loan-Kung-Mow Co. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 207
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	\$6
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19
DOCK AND WHARVES.—				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	\$54, sal. & buy.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$50, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 76
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 112
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$9, sellers
Fenwick & Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$4.65, buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$31
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50 1/2	\$25	\$100, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$75, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$135
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$21, sellers
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$7
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$190, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$115, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.33	\$25	\$27 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	6,000	\$250	\$50	\$355, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 115
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$225, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$200
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$10	\$10	\$100, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$52, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 112
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	\$50	\$50	\$39
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$39
MINING.—				
Société Française des Carrières de Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$720
Reub. Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	\$1	\$13, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$1	\$13, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, sellers
RAFFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$150, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$20, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$15	\$31, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$31, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	\$5	\$8, sel. £5.10
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$24
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$23, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$10
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25, sellers
SPONGES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$2, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$64, buyers
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$113, sellers
United Alabaster Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$300
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 iders	\$10	\$10	\$48
EXPORTERS.—				
Allagans	750,000	2/-	all	4/6
Anglo-Malays	1,500,000	2/-	all	23/6
Balgownie	151,200	\$1	all	\$12 (Sta.)
Beta Tigns	70,000	\$1	all	90/-
Bukit Kajangs	80,000	\$1	all	63/6
Cutfield's, fully paid	30,000	\$1	all	110/-
Cheviots	70,000	\$1	all	10/-
Eastern and International	250,000	\$1	all	100/-
Highlands and Lowlands	307,143	\$1	all	5/6 prom.
Kamunings	1,825,000	\$1	all	—
Kuala Lumpur	180,000	\$1	all	67/6
Labas	100,000	\$1	all	47/-
Ledbury's	100,000	\$1	all	10/6
Linghit	900,000	2/-	all	6/6
London Asiatics	1,265,000	2/-	all	6/6
London Ventures	—	2/-	all	32 (Sta.)
Morlemans	1,750,000	\$10	all	\$23/- (Sta.)
Pogras	45,000	\$10	all	25/-
Sandycrofts	50,000	\$10	all	70/-
Sapongas	100,000	\$10	all	\$13 (Sta.)
Shelfords	65,000	\$10	all	11/3
Singapore and Johore	125,000	2/-	all	95/-
Sumatra Parus	95,000	2/-	all	—
Sungei-Kapars	90,000	2/-	all	—
United Serangs	170,000	\$1	all	—
Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1885	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
			VLENON & BMYTH, Share-Brokers.	

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 5th Oct.—"Nicola" at Theatre
Royal, 9 p.m.
Saturday, 8th Oct.—Fourteenth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of The Dairy Farm Co.,
Ltd., 12.30 p.m.
Monday, 10th Oct.—Special General Meeting of
St. Andrews Society at City Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday, 15th Oct.—The twenty-ninth
ordinary Meeting of Canton Insurance
Office Ltd., Noon.
Wednesday, 2nd Nov.—Meeting of Licensing
Board in Council Chamber, 2.15 p.m.

OPIMUM.

October 3rd.

Quotations are:—
Malwa New ... 42,200/2,250 per picul
Malwa Old ... 42,200/2,300
Malwa Older ... 42,310/2,350
Malwa V. Old ... 42,360/2,400
Persian fine quality ... 42,000
Persian extra fine ... 42,250
Persian New ... 42,225
Persian Old ... 42,220
Bamase New ... 42,220
Bamase Old ... 42,220

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS

AMIGO, German str., 771, W. Langschwanger,
30th Sept.—Touane 25th and Hobe 29th
Sept., Coal—Jensen & Co.
BUTEN MARU, Japanese str., 1,300, Y. Fuseno,
11th Sept.—Shanghai and Swatow 10th
Sept., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
CHINHUA, British str., 1,350, A. S. Harris,
2nd Oct.—Shanghai 29th Sept., General—
Butterfield & Swire.
CHITUM, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 1st
October—Shanghai 28th Sept., General—
C. M. S. N. Co.
COWLEY, British str., 3,055, J. Falas, 7th Sept.—
Singapore 1st Sept., Kerosene Oil—
Asiatic Petroleum & Co.
DAGNY, Norwegian str., 883, Solvosen, 23rd
Sept.—Wakamatsu 17th Sept., Coal—
Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.
DERWENT, British str., 1,574, Jenkins, 24th
Sept.—Batavia 20th September, Rice and
General—Man Fat & Co.
DEVALOON, British str., 4,476, J. W. Small-
wood, 1st October—Shanghai 28th Sept.,
General—Butterfield & Swire.
DEVAYORSE, German str., 1,057, E. v.
Recken, 1st October—Bangkok 21st Sept.,
Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.
DEUTER, Norwegian str., 1,102, Annisen, 1st
October—Bangkok 23rd Sept., General—
C. M. S. N. Co.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H.
Peters, 2nd Oct.—29th September—Vancouver
7th Sept., Mails and General—C. P. R.
Co.
HAKATA MARU, Japanese str., 3,819, A. Mok-
er, 2nd Oct.—Moji 27th Sept., General—
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
HAIYANO, British str., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins,
2nd Oct.—Fuzhou, Amoy and Swatow
1st October, General—Douglas, Laiprak &
Co.
HUICHOW, British str., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 2nd
October—Tientsin, Chefoo, Wailahwa and
Swatow 1st Oct., General—Butterfield &
Swire.
INVERKIL, British str., 3,206, A. H. Smith,
15th Sept.—New York 30th July, General—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KAGA MARU, Japanese str., 3,906, Kitano, 23rd
Sept.—Wakamatsu 17th Sept., Coal—
Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.
KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Udden,
5th September—Chinkiang 30th August,
General—Tung Lee & Co.
KORAN, German str., 1,223, H. Olden, 25th
Sept.—Bangkok and Kolschhang 17th
Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.
KUTANG, British str., 3,110, R. C. D. Bradley,
2nd October—Calcutta, Penang and Singa-
pore 24th September, General—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.
LENNOR, British str., 2,361, D. Reid, 1st Sept.—
Keelung 30th Aug., General—Dodwell
& Co.
LOOSOK, German str., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 27th
Sept.—Kolschhang 20th Sept., Rice and
Teak—Butterfield & Swire.
MARIE, German str., 1,169, Christiansen, 26th
Sept.—Manila 23rd September, Ballast—
Jensen & Co.

SAILING VESSEL.

ARROW, British barque, 2,971, McIvor, 20th
May—Amoy 8th April, Kerosene Oil—
Mayard Oil Co.
DRUMHEAD, British 4-masted barque, 1,799,
Swat, 27th August—Menado 30th July,
Ballast—Standard Oil Co.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

September 2nd—China, Moyns, Peshawar,
Tango Maru, Pacific, 6th—Monmouthshire,
Armenia, 9th—Borneo, Polynesia, Priam,
13th—Ar